

- *Operator* – defines a parameter for a constraint. Available options include <= (less than or equal to), = (equal to), >= (greater than or equal to), **Integer** (values without decimals), and **Binary** (only 0 or 1).
- *Value* – enter a value or a cell reference to a constraint formula.
- *Remove* button – deletes the currently-defined constraint.

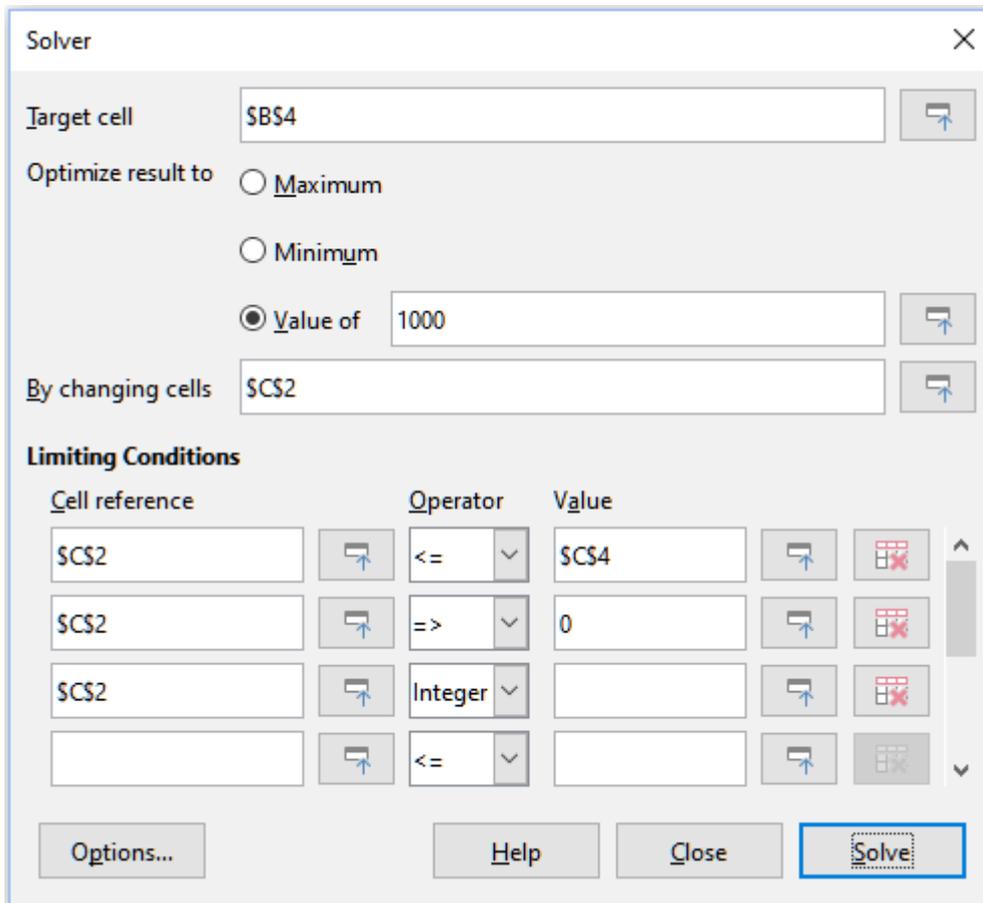


Figure 326: Solver dialog

### **i** Tip

Remember that for some of these options, you can minimize the Solver dialog using the associated **Shrink / Expand** buttons if you need to select cells with the mouse.

Once you have finished setting up the Solver, click the **Solve** button to begin the process of adjusting values and calculating results. Depending on the complexity of the task, this may take some time. On successful completion, Calc presents a Solving Result dialog (Figure 327). This dialog includes buttons to save (**Keep Result**) or discard (**Restore Previous**) your results.